



Diocese of Erie
Office for Protection of Children
and Youth

Mission Statement

It is with compassion and care that the Diocese of Erie addresses the issue of child abuse. We are committed:

- to implementing the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- to helping those who have been harmed begin and sustain their healing
- to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18
- to the inservicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environment